

ARTS COMMISSION
JANUARY 16, 2007

Present: Judy Edwards; Gloria Murphy; Valerie Sorrentino; Suzanne Burr Monaco and Emily Areson, Arts Coordinator

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Chairman Judy Edwards.

Emily reported that everything is going well with the programs. She has enough programs to do publicity for them.

Discussion followed on a program for the Memorial Weekend, May 27, 2007. Suggested was Steve D'Agostino (Valerie to check on this) or Yesteryear.

Suzanne suggested our doing a museum tour in the fall. Museums mentioned were the Griswold Museum (they have a tour and a tea the week before and the week after Christmas); the Wadsworth (this would have a tea also) and New Britain Museum of Art. It was suggested that we might want to check with "Away for the Day" re handling of this.

Judy reported on the following chair people for the Arts Festival:

Amanda	Entertainment
Cindy	Crafts
Andrea	Public Relations
Mary	Tabloid
Suzanne	Fine Arts
Valerie	Hospitality
Emily	Authors/Literary

Judy is going to contact Pat McAuley and ask if she would like to coordinate the Arts Festival.

Organizational meeting for the Festival to be held at the Senior Center on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments to be served.

Gail will send out letters to everyone.

New Business: Election of officers to be tabled until next meeting when a full commission will be present.

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It was decided that the regular meeting date for the Arts Commission will be the third Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting date: February 20, 2007.

Judy suggested that the Commission do a fund raiser for next year. One idea was a Christmas ornament with the Tellalian Building on it. She asked the commission members to give some thought to this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bokine, Clerk